



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3rd 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Rachel Massouh - 9407 6701

WEEKEND MASS TIMES	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm	LENTEN PROGRAM Stations of the Cross each Friday straight after the 9:15 am Mass and at 7 pm followed directly by Mass.
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am	
ADORATION	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm	

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass: 5th April
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 10th March
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 12th March
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 16th March
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena: 8th March
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 29th March
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 5th March
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 16th March
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 19th March
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night: 6th March
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: 9th March
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.	
CHILDREN'S ROSARY:	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenlit@gmail.com	
LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday during school terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
LIFE TEEN:	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au	
PLAYGROUP:	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Rex Philip Soosai Pillai, Peter McEleneey.
Death Anniversaries: Angelito Cabrera, Josin George, Elizabeth Antony, James Patric Francis Woodlock, Theresamma Varghese, T.P. Devasy.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat.

Reading Roster	2/3 March - Week 1	9/10 March - Week 2
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
Counting Roster:	3 March - Team 1	10 March - Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	4 - 10 March	11 - 17 March
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: Deut 26:4-10. Ps 90:1-2, 10-15. R. v. 15. Rom 10:8-13. Lk 4:1-13.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Friday 8th March - What God Has To Say, Luke 6 : 27-38.
PRAYER COMPANIONS: Prayer Support in the Chapel after Sunday 9 am and 10:30 am Masses will not be held during February due to renovations in the Chapel. It will resume on 10th March.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 5th March at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH MASS TIMES - 9:15 am, Midday & 7:30 pm

FAMILY FAIR COME TO THE FAIR!



St Francis Family Fair IS ON THIS Sunday 3rd March 2019 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Stay for a great day. Everyone is invited join in and support our parish. THANK YOU to all who are helping to make our Fair a great success!

SCHOOL CARPARK

Please note there will be no parking in the School Carpark at the back of the Church THIS WEEKEND Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March due to the Fair.

We, the parishioners of St Francis are raising funds towards purchasing a statue of St Joseph for our parish. We welcome you to join us in our efforts. We are seeking voluntary donations for this project and welcome all donations, big and small. We thank you for your generosity.

A Novena to St Joseph will be said after daily Mass on all Wednesdays in honour of the Feast day of the Saint that falls on the 19th March 2019. Please do join us in our devotions to the Chaste Spouse of Our Lady.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE - ST MARY MACKILLOP SYDNEY 18th and 19th May 2019

Return economy class airfare. 1 night accommodation hotel in North Sydney. 2 course dinner, breakfast and lunch. Visiting Tomb, Museum, Site Seeing by Coach. St Mary's Cathedral for Mass on Sunday. Visiting St Peters Church built in 1880.

Please contact Elio & Chiara for booking or any queries: 0449 193 511 or 0439 612 694

EXODUS 90

During Lent a number of parishioners will enter into the Exodus 90 penitential / ascetical program. Apart from the list of penances, such as making Lent an alcohol, TV, social media, snacking, hot shower free zone, you are also promising to pray for 20 - 60 minutes pr day. Scripture texts and points for meditation will be provided. Attend a Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Chapel each Saturday night and undertake some type of intense physical exercise (of your own choosing). If you are up for the challenge come along this Saturday night for a full briefing. For further information visit <https://exodus90.com>

PLENARY COUNCIL

Plenary Council meetings have now concluded. If groups would either send their submission to the parish office or before March 6th submit directly online; <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>
Also if you wish to make individual and confidential submissions you can do so at the same website.



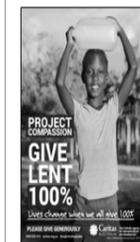
MARY - A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER: DVD AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS

TIME: 11.30 AM – 1.30 PM All Welcome
NEXT SESSION: MARCH 16 2019 (SESSION 3 – THE VISITATION)
VENUE: ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH FELLOWSHIP AREA
Cost: Free (optional study guides available for approx. \$30)
Enquiries Caroline Fernandez on 0423 838 756 or smtscsf@gmail.com

NOTICE: The chapel will remain closed until mid-week to allow for painting to continue. Consequently, the Church will be open during the usual chapel hours. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Project Compassion Sunday
3rd March 2019



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2020 PREPS

Enrolments for 2020 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

Open Days
 Saturday 23 March 9.30 am - 12 pm
 Saturday 4 May 9.30 am - 12 pm

Information & Enrolment Evening
Tuesday 2 April 7:00 pm

To book a school tour call 9407 3100. Bookings are essential. Applications close May 24th 2019. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on 9407 3100 or email the Principal, Mr Mark Basile at principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au



CONCERT REFLECTION

On Sunday 31st March Peter Kearney will present a concert reflection: Ashes to Easter at 2pm in the St Francis of Assisi hall. Please contact Sr Ignacia for more details.

THE LORD'S HANDS

Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelisation. A practical course in identifying the motivational gifts of the participants and discovering how best these may be exercised in building up the Body of Christ.

Saturday 30 March 9 am – 5 pm in the Small Hall
Please Register by 25th March:
Trish 0438 010 018 or Rose 0411 650 339
A suggested Donation of \$20 is appreciated.



INVITO ALLA CUMONITA DI SAN FRANCESCO D'ASSISI

Teresa Blasioli organizza un viaggio in pulma. To Wonthaggi Domenica 24 Marzo Per in formazione e prenotare contrattare Teresa 94367993 o 0401 789 744.

Parishioners are invited to a trip to Wonthaggi organised by Teresa Blasioli on Sunday 24th March. For more information contact Teresa on 94367993 or 0401 789 744.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / PASSION PLAY

Stations of the Cross with a live Passion Play will take place on Good Friday at 9.30 am outside the Small Hall. More people are needed to take part in the Passion Play. Contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Ever wanted to read the Bible but didn't know where to start? Tried to read it but got stuck or lost? Join us for an easy 8-week course to help you understand the most popular book of all time.

COST: Free (optional workbooks are \$30)
DATE: 8pm- 9.30pm Monday nights, starting Monday 4th March.
VENUE: St Francis Mill Park, Small Hall
CONTACT: John Smyth, 0406 747 123 johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com